

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship ..... Daniel J. Zigmund  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2623  
Examiner ..... Kunal N Langhnoja  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1590US  
Title: ..... Media Network Using Set-top Boxes As Nodes

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Examiner Langhnoja:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008,  
and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period.

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